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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the following paragraphs of the specification as indicated.

[0026] Fig. 5 illustrates a schematic representation of an off-axis print device (500). When in operation, a print head (510) is coupled to the ink delivery apparatus (100). The print head (510) selectively ejects drops of ink (520) onto a print medium (530) according to print job data to form desired text and/or images on the print medium (530). The printing print medium (530) is moved laterally with respect to the print head (510) by two driven rollers (540, 550). The print head (510) is moved back and forth across the print medium (530) by a drive belt (560) or other device. The print head (510) contains a plurality of firing chambers that are energized on command by selectively firing resistors such that, as the print head moves laterally across the print medium (530) and the print medium (530) is moved by the rollers (540, 550), drops of ink (520) form images on the printing print medium (530). Maintenance of the negative pressure within the pressure tuned ink chamber (110) within determined limits facilitates improved performance of the print device (500) by reliably supplying ink to the print head (510) while preventing the print head (510) from drooling ink onto the print medium (530) due to such occurrences as temperature or altitude variations. Further, providing a pressure tuned ink chamber allows for smaller print devices due to the volumetric efficiency of the pressure tuned ink chamber (110). Additionally, the relatively low part count associated with some implementations of the ink delivery apparatus (100; Fig. 1) may facilitate broader applications of print devices. Further, a pressure tuned ink chamber allows for more complete evacuation of ink than with other systems. As a result, ink re-supply may occur less often, thereby increasing the uptime of the print device (500) and decreasing the operating costs of the print device (500). In addition, the structural

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support and volumetric efficiency of the pressure tuned ink chamber (110) minimizes or eliminates the need of separate ink regulation systems.